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Dear Sir:

The Applicants filed an RCE on January 16, 2003 in the subject application. Although a delay in examining the application of three months was requested in order that the accompanying declaration could be prepared and submitted, an Office Action issued March 26. This is the Applicant's response to that Office Action. Please enter the enclosed listing of Claims in the application and consider the enclosed declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 and Applicant's Remarks.